higher rates and amounts of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1954 and contain supplementary and transitional provisions following upon the passing of the last mentioned Act. They also extend the class of persons who may receive payments by way of unemployability supplement under section 82 of the 1946 Act as amended by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1953, to include certain former policemen and firemen entitled to injury pensions instead of workmen's compensation, and revoke and re-enact certain previous provisions which conferred upon such persons a similar right to constant attendance allowance.

EXTENSION OF INSURANCE

1955 No. 494

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1955

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 30*th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation 13*th April*, 1955

Whereas the National Committee for the time being constituted in accordance with the Supplementary Scheme set forth in the Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Order, 1948(**a**) and subsequently varied and amended(**b**) is the body charged with the administration of that Scheme, and has requested the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to vary and amend the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in manner set out in the following order:

And whereas a draft of the said order was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (8) of section 83 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the said order:—

1. This order, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1955, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Order, 1948, as amended, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the date of this order.

2.—(1) The provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme (which Scheme, as subsequently varied and amended, is for convenience of reference set forth in the Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1953(**d**)) shall be further varied and amended in accordance with the succeeding paragraphs of this Article.

(2) For sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 13, as amended(**e**), (which relate to supplementary injury benefit and disablement

(**a**) S.I. 1948/1794 (Rev. XVI, p. 466: 1948 I, p. 2954).
(**b**) S.I. 1950/1142, 1952/344, 1953/1138 (1950 II, p. 35; 1952 II, p. 2225; 1953 I, p. 1431).
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1138 (1953 I, p. 1431).
(**e**) *See* Article 5, S.I. 1953/1138 (1953 I, p. 1431).

pension), there shall be substituted, as from the 19th May, 1955, the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*a*) to any person who has become entitled under the Act to injury benefit in respect of a colliery accident or colliery disease, a supplementary injury benefit payable for each day in respect of which he receives such injury benefit under the Act, at the weekly rate of one third of the rate of the injury benefit to which he is for the time being entitled under the Act (excluding any increase of injury benefit under sections 17 and 18 of the Act);

(*b*) to any person who has become entitled under the Act to a disablement pension in respect of a colliery accident or colliery disease, for any period for which he is in receipt of the pension, a supplementary disablement pension of one third of the amount of any sums paid to him by way of such disablement pension;".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1) of Article 13, as amended(**a**), (which relates to supplementary widow's pension) for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted, as from the 25th April, 1955, the words "twenty-two shillings and sixpence".

Dated this 30th day of March, 1955.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order varies and amends the provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme relating to the rates of supplementary injury benefit, disablement pension and widow's pension under the Scheme.

1955 No. 1162

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1955

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 27*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation 10*th August*, 1955

Whereas the National Committee for the time being constituted in accordance with the Supplementary Scheme set forth in the Schedule to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Order, 1948(**b**) and subsequently varied and amended(**c**) is the body charged with the administration of that Scheme, and has requested the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to vary and amend the provisions of the said Supplementary Scheme in manner set out in the following order:

(**a**) *See* Article 5, S.I. 1953/1138 (1953 I, p. 1431).
(**b**) S.I. 1948/1794 (Rev. XVI, p. 466: 1948 I, p. 2954).
(**c**) S.I. 1950/1142, 1952/344, 1953/1138, 1955/494 (1950 II, p. 35; 1952 II, p. 2225; 1953 I, p. 1431; 1955 I, p. 1675).